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NEW FILM POLICY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new National Film Policy is being formulated to change thenomenclature of the Information and Broadcasting Ministry to that of Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and Cinema;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of National Film Development Corporation and Directorate of Film Festivals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) No,Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) National Film Development Corporation Ltd. is a public sector undertaking underthe administrative control of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. The main objective of the Corporation is to plan, promote and organize integrated and efficient development of the film industry and promotion of quality cinema. Directorate of Film Festivals is an attached office under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting with the responsibility of promoting good cinema byorganizing International film festivals in India and promoting Indian cinema both within the country and abroad.